

Mathematical Reflections

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In this investigation, you wrote equations to express relationships between variables. The following questions will help you summarize what you have learned.

Think about your answers to these questions. Discuss your ideas with other students and your teacher. Then write a summary of your findings in your notebook.

1. What decisions do you need to make when you write an equation to represent a relationship between variables?
2. In what ways are equations useful?
3. In this unit, you have represented relationships with tables, graphs, and equations. List some advantages and disadvantages of each of these representations.